



New River State Park is located in Ashe and Alleghany counties. The Wagoner Road Access Area, at river mile 26, is also the location of the park office.

Wagoner Road Access Area/Park Office

Traveling west on I-40 from eastern North Carolina, take US 421 west at Winston-Salem. Before Boone, turn north on US 221. After driving through Jefferson, turn right on NC 88 east. Cross the New River and turn left on Wagoner Access Road (SR 1590), which leads to the park office.

Traveling east on I-40 from western North Carolina, take the Blue Ridge Parkway north to US 221. Continue north on US 221. After driving through Jefferson, turn right on NC 88 east. Cross the New River and turn left on Wagoner Access Road (SR 1590), which leads to the park office.

From I-77, take US 421 east. Before Boone, turn north on US 221. After driving through Jefferson, turn right on NC 88 east. Cross the New River and turn left on Wagoner Access Road (SR 1590), which leads to the park office.

US 221 Access Area

The US 221 Access Area, at river mile 15, is located eight miles northeast of Jefferson off US 221. From the park office, take NC 88 east to US 221 and turn right. Travel north approximately eight miles. The entrance to the access is on the right before crossing the New River.

Kings Creek Access Area

The Kings Creek Access Area is located at river mile 7. From the park office, take NC 88 east to US 221 and turn right. Travel north on US 221 approximately ten miles, crossing the New River. Turn left on NC 113 and travel north. Turn left on South Fork Church Road, and take the first left onto Kings Creek Road. The access is on the right before crossing the New River.

Other park accesses

The Alleghany County Access Area, at river mile 1, and other state park properties may be reached only by canoe.

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